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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Won by Harbor Committee's Visit.

Today.

Citizens Go With Guests to Logansport.

The river and harbor committee of the house of representatives spent 150 minutes in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor this morning, and every minute they stopped meant \$3,000 additional for the St. Joseph harbor and propriation Berrien county will be al-

Tenderlion Steak Porterhouse Steak
Pork Chops Pork Sausage Breakfast Bacon
Fried Whiterish Fried Trout

Fried Whitefish Fried Trout
Eggs to Order
French Fried Potatoes Saratoga Chips
Plain Boiled Potatoes
Home Made Bread Brown Bread
French Rolls Graham Gems Batter Cakes
Buckwheat Cakes
Dry Toast Butter Toast Milk Toast
Cookles Doughnuts
Coffee Green Tea Black Tea Milk

The dining room was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion and upon the wall was a banner which read: "Greetings to our distinguished guests by our citizens and the river Honored Guests Here and harbor committee of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor." Each guest was given a pretty badge that read: "River and harbor committee, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, February 24, 1898. Null's band furnished music for the oc-

> W. P. Sutton came here with the committee and his wife joined him here and they returnd to Washington with the committee.

The visit of the committee was a success in every way and it will bring fruit. The statesmen were pleased with their reception and more good was accomplished than though ta local committee had been sent to Washing-

It was largely through the efforts of Congressman Hamilton that the harbor committee came here and if he succeeds in getting the \$420,000 harbor ap-

AT LOGANSPORT.

The Committee Says That Our Harbor Has Won a Triumph.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 24.—(Special) -The special train carrying the river and harbor committee and about fifty business men of Benton Harbor and St Joseph arrived here at 1:10 this after noon, making the run of 106 miles from St. Joseph in two hours and a half or an speed of over 40 miles an hour. Many miles were run at a rate of over a mile | bring your furs down to me and get the a minute.

An excellent lunch was served on the train. On the way here Hon. N. A. Hamilton made a short address on the train thanking the congressmen for the interest they had shown in the needs of St. Joseph harbor. The committee says that the chances are good for a magnificent appropriation.

After arriving here the local committee went into consultation with the congressmen in their private car.

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harbor committee think that a large him a second term. appropriation is now a certainty.

The congressional committee was given an excellent breakfast at Hotel Whitcomb, then they were taken out on the Andy and the saucy tug plowed were at the banquet: through the ice out to the spot where Big Four Officialsthe Duluth was but is not now, and then they were brought up the ship canal and taken back to St. Joseph on an electric car and at 10:30 left for Washington by special train over the Vandalia. The committee was accompanied by about fifty St. Joseph and Benton Harbor business men as far as Logansport. The local citizens will return at 5:30 this evening.

The river and harbor committee consists of the following congressmen:

Warren B. Hooker of New York, chairman.

Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin. Walter Reeves, Illinois. Roswell P. Bishop, Michigan. Page Morris, Minnesota. Phillip D. McCulloch, Arkansas. Stephen D. Sparkman, Florida. Thomas H. Ball, Texas.

Yesterday the committee visited the Chicago drainage canal and last night they were wined and banqueted by Capt. J. S. Dunham. At that banquet Mr. Hooker, the chair-Mayor Bell O. E. man of the committee said:

"Today it has been our privilege to view one of the greatest engineering feats ever undertaken in America—no. S. G. Antisdale not only in America, but in the civilized world. My home is situated midway between the great metropolis of the west and the great metropolis of the east. In my own state there are less rivers and harbors than are to be found H. W. Cary, sec'y Peters Lumber Co. musical treats ever offered here. in the state of any other member of thic committee, and I hope I am liberal St. Joseph Guests: Th, patriotic enough, as chairman

committee on rivers and harbors that the interests of the great rs and waterways of the mighty law well as well as of the sea coast openly looked after and liberally H. F. Morse twith."

W. W. Bean H. C. Mason

that the members of the committee John F. Gard viewed the harbor here. They saw Thomas Gibbo the needs of the port as it had never M. Shepard been presented before and they mani- Mr. Cooper fested surprise at the importance of the

at 5:40, but the gentlemen did not did not climb out of their berths until 8 o'clock. This left only two and a half hours for breakfast and inspecting the harbor. It was necessary that everything be hurriedly done. The committee was met at the train by Mayor Bell, Mayor Starr, J. P. Thresher, W. A. Preston, J. S. Morton and L. C. Fyle. They were escorted to hotel where Landlord Vincent had waiting an excellent breakfast, the anu being as follows:

California Grapes Pears
tos Bananas App
Oatmoal and Gream
cet Oysters Fried Oysters
Smothered Chicken Apples

Benton Harbor ship canal. The local most unanimously in favor of giving

GUESTS AT THE BANQUET.

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Engineer of Maintenance and Ways, W. S. Moore. Freight Agent Michigan Division

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F. R. Hale, Agent St. Joseph.

Chicago & West Michigan-

J. R. V. Agnew, General Superintendent.

M., B. H. & C .--H. E. Dickinson, Freight and Pas-

senger Agent. Steamboat Companies: J. H. Graham, pres. G. &. M. line.

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The committee left Chicago at 2 N. Robbins, Grand Haven; Frank Phiscator, Baroda.

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> To the same reporter Congressman Hooker, chairman of the committee,

"I am very greatly impressed by the commercial signifiance of the St. Joseph Harbor and am pleased with the energy exhibited by your citizens for our entertainment."

NO ACCIDENT.

Maine Was Broken In Two By De-

Washington, Feb. 24-Official disshow that the Maine was broken in two and this believed to give further proof that the disaster was caused by the blowing up of sub-marine mine.

Norfolk, Va.-Monitor Terror left sea under sealed orders this morning.

CLARENCE EDDY.

The Great Organ Concert Tomorrow

Clarence Eddy, the greatest living organist, will give a concert at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening. It will be one of the finest

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WAS NOT A BOILER EXPLOSION.

That Theory Eliminated Entirely-Forward Half of the Ship Completely Destroyed-Don't Believe Reported Interviews with Divers as They Are Not Permitted to Take Place-Horrible Discovery at the Wreck.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The arrival of a mail in Washington from Key West yesterday afternoon bringing several private letters from naval officers lately attached to the Maine caused a wave of excitement to run over the departments and the Capitol, for there are all sorts of rumors as to the contents of these letters, very few of which rumors, in point of fact, had any sound basis. The only feature, so far as could be discovered, of real importance as throwing any light on the cause of the explosion contained in the letters was the statement that the two after hollers in the after boiler space were all of the eight boilers of the Maine that were under steam at the time of the explosion. This fact had a negative value, for it disposed at once of the theory that an exploding boiler had caused the wreck. The experts all say that by no possibility could the after bollers' explosion have wrecked the fore part of the Maine and left the after part almost unharmed.

What Wrecked the "Forward Half?"

Much interest was shown in the dispatch received shortly before 3 o'clock from Admiral Sicard, giving the recommendations of Captain Sampson, of the court of inquiry, as to the raising of the wreck. Various interpretations were put on the expression "forward half completely destroyed." This was regarded as a partial confirmation of the theory that the forward magazine had exploded, and that is one of the most important portions of the forward half of the ship. At the same time, it was held by some naval authorities that the destruction of the forward half of the ship did not necessarily mean that the forward magazine had exploded, and this might be still intact. although a part of the general wreck-

No Reported Interviews Are True.

Evidently the president of the court of inquiry is fearful of the effect upon the public of attempts to account for the destruction of the Maine, for yesterday afternoon he telegraphed Secretary Long, doubtless having in mind certain publications of yesterday morning, as follows: "Any reported interview with divers is untrue. Every precaution has been taken. An officer is always present." This brief statement disposes of all the allegations that have been made pro and con as to the blowing up of the forward magazines.

The Spontaneous Combustion Theory. The officers here are still thinking of Captain Sigsbee's request of Tuesday, to be furnished with the plans of the Maine's section through the magazines and coal bunker pockets. The reference to the latter is particularly interesting, and leads to a desire to be informed on the exact quality of the coal supply at the time of the explosion. It is said that these pocket bunkers are rarely emptied, being designed as much for the protection of the ship against gun shots as for capacity to hold coal. One expert said that these bunkers, in his own experience, have not been emptied in months. All of this has to do with the spontaneous combustion theory, as the hunkers abut on the magazines and might have set off even the safe brown powder.

AT THE SCENE OF THE HORROR.

Court of Inquiry Continues Its Investigation-Vultures Do Ghastly Work.

Havana. Feb. 24.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Mainemet at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and examined Dr. Honerberger, Howell, of the battleship. There was a recess ordered at noon and it lasted until 1:30 p. m. Several witnesses, whose names are not now obtainable, were examined during the afternoon. Another visit was made to the wreck by Captain Sampson, president of the court. The captain says he has no idea of the length of time the court will remain in session here. It all depends upon the testimony, and new features requiring further investigation may develop at any time. Captain Sampson added that sooner or later every survivor of the Maine will be examined by the court, which seems to imply that sessions for that purpose will be held at Key West. Although this information is meager it is absolutely all Captain Sampson will give to the press.

A large quantity of clothing has been taken from the wreck, and after it has heen disinfected it will be given to the reconcentrados. The bodies of the missing officers. Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, have not been recovered. The divers reached the former's room, but his body was not there. Thus far the sharks have given no trouble, but the vultures have left scarcely anything but the skeletons of three men who were entangled indebris very near the surface of the water. The bodies were not noticed by any one until the foul birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one Chaplain Chidwick removed a deeply chased gold ring for purposes of identification.

It is reported that twenty bodies have been found under the forward hatch of the Maine, but only three have been removed owing to the mass of chains and wreckage in the way. The officers of the court of inquiry during their inspection of the wreck yesterday discovered, it is said, that the armor plates projecting from the watterforward near the bow were from the bottom of the ship. There is a good deal of speculation as to what caused this, many contending that the position of the plates shows that the big magazine forward did not explode. There doesn't seem to be any speculation as to what armor plates were doing on the bottom of the ship.

trom Mrs. J. P. Kean of 60 Blue Id-and avenue, Chicago, asking news of Edward F. Kean, her son It seems certain that he is among the victims. Chaplain Chidwick says that the total number of missing is eight-five or eighty-six, and five have died in the hospital. Of the missing, many doubtless were blown to atoms, no portions of their bodies being recoverable, and there is much doubt that any considerable number of those whose remains are now being removed will be identified.

VISCAYA REMAINS AT NEW YORK.

Floating Barrel Causes a Stir Among the Ships's Company.

New York, Feb. 24.—The weather was clear yesterday and the wharves and shores of Staten Island were crowded with people who came from all paris of the surrounding country to see the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya at anchor off Tompkinsville. The crew of the cruiser was called to quarters shortly after 5 a. m. and put to work stowing away the coal supply which was taken aboard Tuesday. Great care is being taken in putting the coal on board. Every basketful is inspected by the officers before it is put in the bunkers. Two steam launches were added to the police patrol yesterday, making five in all. The report that Captain Eulate, of the Vizcaya, had received orders to coal his vessel in haste was denied on the ship. From what could be learned from the officers the Vizcaya will in all probability remain here until the end of the

The only incident that happened yesterday to mar the quiet about the warship occurred shortly after noon. When the men of the Vizcaya were coaling ship a barrel with a red disk fastened to it floated alongside the vessel. It was painted red with the seams heavily coated with coal tar. Several of the men saw it and it was hoisted on board and carefully examined. It was found to contain several grate bars that were used as ballast. The barrel is supposed to have been one used by the sailors and marines of the United States navy as a target.

Day Denies a Fake Story.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Assistant Secretary of State Day denies an interview attributed to him in which he was reported to have said that the Americans in Havana were in great danger and that General Lee had been quite right if he had advised them to leave the city. "I have not had any intimation that General Lee has given the Americans in Havana any such advice," said Secretary Day, "and I have not discussed the matter with any one."

CONVICT VS. FREE LABOR.

Protest Against the Former Made to Gov Mount by the Broom Mukers.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24. - A protest against convict labor in competition against free labor was made to Governor Mount yesterday by officers of the International Broom Makers' union, now in session in this city. The governor was asked to investigate a report that the convict labor law had been evaded at Michigan City by converting a bicycle contract into a chain making contract. It is proposed to call a meeting of employers and employes in business affected by prison competition. Agitation is now active in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The delegates will endeavor to raise funds for the establishing of a paper.

The following officers were elected by the organization: President, G. W. Medler, Indianapolis; first vice president, Daniel Shultz, Galesburg, Ills.; second vice president, J. N. Hoffman, Lockport, N. Y.; third vice president, J. J. Fisher, San Francisco; secretarytreasurer, S. T. Penna, Detroit.

Close Call for the Employes.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 24.-The woolen mills at Genesee, Wis., were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance. The fire originated in the picking room of the third floor, and the employes barely escaped. The bicycle factory was also destroyed: loss, \$200.

Fatally Hurt by a Locomotive.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 24. - Albert Champ, a resident of North Escanaba. was fatally injured by a locomotive while he was walking on the main line of the Northwestern railway, north of this city. He lived but a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child.

Gen. Alger Back at His Post.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Secretary Alger has returned from Fort Monroe greatly improved in health, and called on the president at the White House. He walked with a firm step and seemed to have recovered from his recent ill-

THOUSANDS SEE THE DEAD. Miss Willard's Remains Lie in State in the

Woman's Temple at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-More than 10,000 men and women stood about the Woman's Temple yesterday awaiting an opportunity to look for the last time upon the mortal remains of Frances E. Wilthe mortal remains of Frances E. Willard. Filing slowly inside the arches the crowds entered Willard hall, where the remains of the great temperature feed barn, Seventh street

FOR SALE—NO 1 HAY AT 50 AND NO 2 AT 40c per cwt Straw at 20c and 22c per bale Enquire of B H Westcott, at farmers' shed and feed barn, Seventh street the remains of the great temperance leader lay in state. Many of those who passed the pearl-gray casket, set in the midst of a mass of flowers, shed tears, and sobs mingled with the low sung words of familiar hymns.

Late in the afternoon Bishop John H. Vincent offered prayer over the remains, and they were conveyed to Rest cottage, Evanston, where they lay in state until the final services this morning. The first service this morning was held at the cottage at 9 o'clock for the immediate members of the family and closest friends. Second services will be held in the First Methodist church. President Henry Wade Rogers will speak of Miss Willard as an educator; Dr. Little will talk of her as a public woman; Dr. Terry will consider her as a neighbor and Dr. Bradley will discourse upon Miss Willard as a woman and a friend. The interment at Rosehill will be private.

Illinois Republican State Convention. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 24.-The Republican state central committee met yesterday and decided to hold the Republican state convention Tuesday, June 17. The list will be a big one, the basis being placed on the McKinley vote, one delegate for each 400 votes. This means a convention of more than 1,500 dele-Early yesterday afternoon Chaplain gates, the largest in the history of the Chidwick received a communication state:

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ELEGANT RECEPTION FOLLOWED

Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer Tastily Decorated for the Happy Occasion.

A very pretty home wedding occured vesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer, 207 Pipestone day. street, when John N. Poundstone and Schaeffer, were united in marriage....

for the occasion and a large number of relatives and friends six attendants, young ladies dressed in white and wearing flowers. They were the Misses Minnie Worden, Bell Kidd, Lena Osborn. Jennie McInnis. Grace Robbins and Grace Northrup. These young ladies led the way from the din-Warner played the wedding march. At the altar that had been tastily improvised they were met by Rev. W. P. French, the attendants separating and three standing on either side. The ceremony was performed with the ring service under a canopy of smilax and

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held which was attend- with them. ed by a large number of Benton Harbor and St Joseph people. Miss Whitehead introduced the guests and those in the receiving line were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poundstone, and Mrs. Fronia Greenwood, Ind. The other guests from abroad were Charles Schaeffer of Indianapolis, and Miss Lida Ball of Chicago Myers, a sister of the bride living at

Robbie Schaester served punch in parties so we will avoid any danger. the bay window, while the dining room was in charge of Mrs. John T. Owens, who had charge of all the details of the wedding, assisted by the six young ladies who attended the bride. The refreshment- consisted of ice cream, cake, salted almonds and bon bons.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone received several hundred congratulations, not the formal but the sincere kind, and they were shown how warm a place they held in the hearts of the people of

Mr. Poundstone is one of the leading photographers of the state, and a very

competent business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone will go to housekeeping in newly furnished rooms in the White block. They received a large number of useful and findsome articles as wedding gifts.

GROWING FUNNY.

W. C. Cantrell Life of the Klondike Party.

George Woodruff, one of the Klondike party from Benton Harbor, writes:

Feb. 12.—In the Cascades—Most of us saw our first deer yesterday. There were five of them standing on the edge of a small stream where they had been watering. In another car they claim that they saw a bear, but they missed seeing the deer. As we were making the descent of the Rockies we were startled about 9 o'clock by being nearly upset. There had been a landslide or as some think an attempt at a "hold up." At any rate, a huge rock lay on or near the rail, and lifted the coaches nearly off their wheels, broke the steps and platforms of six of them and loosened the ironwood on our car so that we were afraid of being spread all over the country at any moment.

A stop of several hours was made at

the nearest station for repairs and we started off again pretty well repaired. After making the descent of the Rockies we passed through some level country in Idaho until we struck the Cascades when we were in a country very much like the Rockies but if any-thing more rocky and with a great deal

We are in Washington now within about one hundred and eighty miles of Seattle. It is plain to see that we are

The stream by the side of the treak now is partly lined with sluice boxes and cradles. I would like to get out and see what they are making but the 32-PAGE BOOK ON HOME DRESSMAKING train is going whizzing by.

The towns we pass are unlike any eastern ones; mostly of logs or rough unpainted boards. The mountain peaks are becoming lower and not so steep and are dotted over with some evergreen trees, hemlock, spruce, or some others. We pass by pretty little rapids and falls every now and then.

burned by the fire from the engines They stand up like huge telegraph dresses, wraps, and coats for women and chil-poles, their bark burned off at the base dren, and tells just how they can be made from and fallen off higher up. The only old garments that are faded, unfashionable in signs of snow are on the mountain color, or out of style. tion of the very highest, are all green. I just came from the platform, where had been standing for nearly one hdur. It is just like an early spring There are ferns, green moss and wild flowers. The pine trees till the air with the most delightful perfume. Mrs. Mellie B. Baldwin, sister of Mrs. Prever saw such beautiful streams in my life, some of the men are talking of The house was handsomely decorated throwing up the Alaska trip and going after bass and trout. Talk of your funny men. Bill Cantrell is the best I ever saw. He grows funnier every day. witnessed the ceremony. The bride had I don't see how we can get the blues aix attendants, young ladies dressed in with him around. Doc. Winans is a close second.

I haven't said a word about our dog, "Brownie Teetzel," he has been riding in the sleeper with us since yesterday. He is a splendid dog, a noble fellow who will be worth his weight in gold in Alaska, both as a companion ing room to the parlor followed by the bridal couple, and Mrs. Clarence T. into civilization again, I saw a bicycle. We are within eighty miles of Seattle, and everybody is working bare headed and in their shirt sleeves. The mountains are all out of sight at last and with them all the snow. What rapid changes we have passed through in a few hours! We are near Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 13.--We got here about 7:30 last night, met two Benton Harbor men, not of our party, who had been here a week or so, and went to supper

The prices of things here in Scattle, if you do not not get worked, compare very favorably with Chicago prices. and in some cases are even cheaper.

We are well and delighted at the outlook. We do not yet know when the "Excelsior" sails for we got in too late yesterday to inquire.

Chicago.

During the congratulations Miss
Lena Osborne sang, "O, Promise Me."

Debute School and kined in early every day. Two were killed yesterday. There is a dead line here. We are only going around in large

MINSTRELS.

Alger Guard Minstrels Will Appear in St. Joseph Tonight.

There will no doubt be a good audience to greet the Alger Guard minstrels at St. Joseph tonight as there were so many people turned away at their last performance here and those prevented from going to Buchanan all signify their intention of seeing them tonight. Of course the boys do not expect the number present tonight as at their previous entertainment and there will likely be seats for all.

The boys have prepared themselves for St. Joseph and local jokes will be a feature of the first part.

Miss Eva Pearl Ross the fancy dancer of Chicago will dance the Highland fling in addition to the Columbian and Spanish dances which made her so many friends at the previous performances in this city and Buchanan.

The second part will be mostly new and will certainly add to the entertainment. Vonna Fitzgerald will appear in his female impersonations which is

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Probate Court.

Estate of Charles J. Smith, deceased. Petition filed by Bertha E. Smith, administratrix for final settlement of her accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing March 21 at 10 a.

Estate of Belle M. Thresher, deceased. George E. Kline, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate filed and settled his final account as such and he was ordered discharged from his said trust.

Estate of Clara J. Potter, minor. George W. Webb, guardian, filed his final account as such guardian.

Estate of James Scherer, deceased. passing through a mining country. George F. Stewart and B. Dodge com-We have seen fellows panning, crib-bing or rocking, sluicing and dredging.

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West Sodus.

lis are much better and the diphtheria scare is about over.

School commenced again this week. It was closed last week on account o the fear of diphtheria.

J. B. Harman, Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Bacon are all on the sick list. Rev. Ira King has returned to his

home in Lawrence. He spent about two weeks visiting friends here.

the grip. The meetings are still in session at

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glade and children have been having the grip but are some better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price is much better. Dr. George Bell knows just what to do for the little

magazines and in one of them Mr. Harvey found there was a contest in placing missing letters and making the words spell as required. Mr. Harvey was so fortunate as to gain the prize which was a very fine gold watch worth

and general good time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey a week ago last Saturday, February 12, to remind Mr. Harvey of his fifty-seventh birthday. Twenty four members of the Church of God were

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Fire at Duluth damaged the Chamber of Commerce building to the extent of Two government cutters capsized in a

gale off Wells, Norfolk, England, drowning eleven persons, Adrian C. Anson was presented with a silver bat by alumni and students of

his alma mater, Notre Dame. The W. W. Cargill company, of Green Bay. Wis. will elect an elevator with a

T. D. Hooper won the amateur champlouship at trap shooting on the grounds

of the Cartaret Gun club at Garden City,

Red Cross seelety in the United States, is actively engaged in the relief work in

the town of Somers, Wis., was found in a cistern on the Jordan farm. She had been in very poor health for some

sentence of three years in the case of W. P. Nicholls former president of the Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, for wrecking the bank.

was elected president; Mrs. Cornelia Marvin, of Oak Park, secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Resor, of Canton, treasurer, of the Illinois State Library associa-

was 93 years old.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus, Feb. 23.—P. Humphrey's family have all been sick with the grippe. The baby has been very sick but is better at present.

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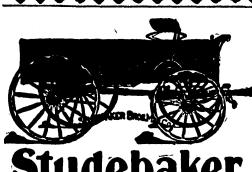
Miss Clara Barton, president of the

The body of Mrs. George F. Jordan, of

The Louisiana court has affirmed the

Colonel J. W. Thompson, of Evanston,

Austin Gollaher, the one surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky, died Tuesday at his home near the farm where the martyred president was born, near Hodgenville, Ky. He



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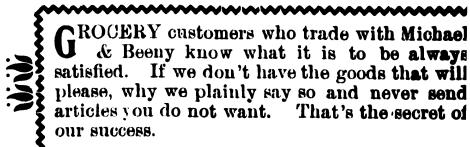
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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1898.

A RARE HONOR.

Never before today did a congressional river and harbor committee visit Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, and as an observing citizen stated this morning it is not likely that the present

It only takes a visit here to impress upon the mind of any fair minded person that the harbor has been inadequately protected for the amount of commerce it carries on. The gentlemen who came here this morning left with a vastly different idea of our needs than that they carried here with them. The committee was composed of men who could observe and they made good use of that talent to the benefit of the local harbor interests.

The committee of citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are to be congratulated upon getting the congressional committee here. Along with the committee praise is due Congressman Hamilton.

There is nothing that means so much to Benton Harbor as a good harbor.

THE Chicago Chronicle says: They do some things better in England than we do them here. Just sixteen days elapsed from the time that Lord William Nevill was charged with fraud until he was landed in the penitentiary under a sentence of five years' penal cervitude. Yet the prisoner was the son of a marquis and a former associate of the heir apparent to the throne and he enjoyed all the advantages that wealth and aristocratic connections could afford. Imagine a similar case in this country. Say that the son of a millionaire or of an influential politician had been charged with a similar offense. Would he have been convicted in sixteen days or in sixteen months. and if convicted would be ever have reached the penitentiary? Would he have been tried at all? Anyone can answer the questions. There would not be one chance in a thousand of convicting such a criminal, and that is advantage over us. They enforce the criminal statutes against aristocrat and plebian alike, whereas with us the terdevil who can't hire shrewd lawyers.

PRIZE SPEECH.

One That Won the Cake for F. G.

Following is the speech that won F. G. Warren the prize cake at the G. A. R. social at ex-Mayor Plummer's

on Washington's birthday: Ladies and Comrades:-Not knowing any funny story, I will give you a little of my personal experience of how two rebels saved my life. You will see upon reading the history of the great war of the Rebellion that the Battle of and get a book of Somerleyton, the com-Chancellorsville was one of the great battles of the war and was fought May 2 and 3, 1863. My regiment, the 55th O. V. I., being in the army of the Potomae took a part in that terrible battle. As near as i can remember the battle commenced about 5 o'clock in the evening of May 2, the enemy making the grand rush upon the right-wing of our army which was in command in General Howard, our regiment being among the first to receive the onslaught and after a short time fighting I received a wound in my left leg which brought me to the ground about the same time our regiment fell back. After being down a moment or so the smoke began to rise and I discovered that I was liable to be captured as I observed that the rebels were marching forward and were then anot more then 5 or 6 rods away. Having such a dread of rebel prison I determined upon an effort to escape and it also occurred to me that could I but reach a piece of woods back about 10 rods where I thought maybe our men would form a new line, I would get assistance. Acting upon this thought I made the effort to arise but discovered that my leg was complet ly paralyzel, I then put the butt end of my gun under my arm and got up and started to hobble off when the rebels who were by that time not more then 50 or 60 feet away and marching forward called to me to halt but not being in a haiting notion I kept going until, zip, another shot took me in the right leg, which of course brought me to the ground for sure, and after falling 1 received the third wound. Also about this time our artillery had got the range of this part of the field and the terrible slaughter immediately around me was something beyond description. My position was more dangerous than in line of battle, but unable to walk what could I do? However, being well equainted with the ground, having imped there during the day I knew of ditch close by which I rolled over and which provided me fairly good otection. About the time I was getng into the ditch the rebels passed er me and while doing so some one d: Well yank, we got you at last, d now do you like it," etc. I don't nember making any reply but ught a heap in those a wful moments.

During this terrible c

of the woods), until was completely covered and out of sight. About noon of the next day the battle coased and soon all became as still as death, not a sound could I hear anywhere. I began to realize that I was alone and I wondered if it were possible that the armies had gone and if so the wounded must have been gathered up and if so why hadn't they got me. It soon dawned upon me that I was so covered up in the ditch they were unable to find me.

Friends, I tell you war is awful. Just imagine if you can, what must have been my thoughts and feelings, considering my condition as I lay buried in that ditch, which in fact was, and my awful suspense continued during the balance of that day and night, and during next day and night and till noon of the third day, making two days and nights, but about noon of the third day I heard voices in the woods not knowing whether yankee or rebel and cared but little which, as my greatest desire just then was to get generation will see another visit of the out of the ditch, so I set up a yell which brought two men to my aid and after getting the limbs away I saw they were two rebels and they with surprise discovered a live yankee, considerably disfigured. But this made no difference. I soon found them to be men with hearts, who offered every kindness possible. They made the ef-fort to get me out of the ditch themselves, but found they could not do so without causing me distress and while one remained with me to care for me the other went two miles to his regimental camp and brought back two comrades and a blanket and the four then carried me in the blanket to the field hospital, where rebels and yankees lay side by side, and after being a prisoner fourteen days the wounded were paroled and removed across the lines to our hospitals, I with the others receiving my parole from General Lee, which I now have in my possession. Therefore, my friends, after being saved and the kind treatment which I received by the two rebels mentioned. I have always had the kindest of feelings for them.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days

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	Feb.2	3 Feb.21			
Wheat-Feb	1.06	\$1.10 [‡]			
May	1.06	1.064			
July	915	92§			
September	793	81‡			
December	784	80			
Corn-February	291	298			
May	303				
July	314	321			
September	33	33 1			
Oats- February	$26\frac{1}{4}$	26 1			
May	264	264			
July	249	241			
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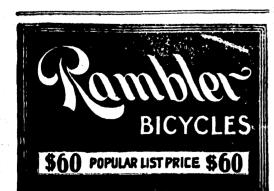
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE board of public works will have their regular meeting tonight.

THE Clarence Eddy organ recital at the Universalist church, February 25, will be a fine musical treat.

WESLEY Runyan was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Crawford, for being drunk on the streets.

L. B WOODLEY is getting material on the ground for a \$1,200 house, corner Highland and McCord streets.

THE Home Forum met last night and initiated a candidate. Besides the society had four applications for mem-

THE program for the Clarence Eddy concert to be given in the Universalist church tomorrow evening will appear in tomorrow's issue.

OWING to the fact that A. S. Miles has sold the stock of goods which he was going to auction off Saturday he will not have the auction sale on that

THE cemetery board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and allowed several bills. At the meeting the city treasurer, city clerk and sexton of the cemetery presented their annual reports, which were read and accepted.

THERE will be a union memorial meeting at the First Baptist church ton Harbor, Mich. Sunday evening in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard. Rev. George A. Sahlin has been invited to give the and get a book of Somerleyton, the com. eulogy on the great woman's life.

REV. Earl Wilsrey will give an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 2. He comes highly recommended as an orator and an entertainer. The Chariot Race, the Sea Fight and Crucifixion are exceptionally fine. The Maryville, Mo., Tribune says of him: The most excellent lectures of the kind that it has been the pleasure of Maryland people to listen to. The stereopticon pictures used are the finest we have ever seen. His powerful recitation of the "Chariot Race" was most dramatic, and accompanied as it was by the stereopticon views, one could almost imagine himself a spectator of the wonderfully described scene.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Alex. Usborne left for Shelby where he will spend a few days.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct a platform meeting at the Rescue Mission Friday night. The subject will be, "Blind Eyes Opened." About a dozen me abers will take part under the lead-ership of Secretary Woodford. Bring

The N. L. O. G. were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening, February 22, at the home of Miss Nellie Kent, 147 Brunson avenue. A short business meeting preceded the program which consisted of roll call by quotations from Holmes, a piano solo by Miss Jennie Green, a paper on Holmes by Miss Alice Bisbee, recitation by Miss Carrie Rowe, readings by Miss Ethel Burridge and Miss Anna Curry and a piano solo by Miss Nellie Kent. The club will meet March 9 with Miss Jennie Company 148 Procedurer.

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ters, early life and home. Mrs. Bass: piano solo, Carolyn Bass: Their education and religion, Edith Hobbs: piano solo. Zuma Soule: When they began writing, Bernita Allen: music, Claire and Ethel Bastar: Contempories and friends, Ethel Hudson; vocal solo, Mr. Hobbs.

Mrs. John T. Owens left today for In-dianapolis where she will spend a week with friends. She will attend a fashwith friends. She will attend a fash-ionable party in the city tomorrow HIPP, ENDERS &

The Congregational choir will hold a short practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as a sleigh ride Saturday eyening is being talked of and it is necessary to complete arrangements at that time. On account of the janitor being called away the practice will be held at Mrs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the hurch of God will meet at Mrs. Miram Cutler's, 183 Superior street, next Fri-

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will ave a business meeting tonight after the subordinate lodge meeting. The Uniform Rank will meet for drill tomorrow night in the Alger Guard armory in fatigue dress.

Can buy during Regular meeting Puritan lodge No. the next 30 days 117 K. of P., this evening. There will \$3.50 Switches be work in the second rank.

> Mrs. I. Wright, who has been visiting Mrs. George Bakeman for several weeks, left for Coral, Mich., this morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent entertained the Wide Awake club of Benton Center, at their home on Broadway last night. After roll call by the presi-dent, Miss Vinnie Hoppie, the meeting was called to order. out 20 were

Woodley furnished sleighs for the club.

Last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. DeWitt, 144 Pavone street, was given a surprise party in honor of her sister, Miss Etta Demint, of Bloomington, Ill. There were about thirty persons present. Refreshment were served and the evening was happily passed

C. M. Edick has returned home from Detroit where he attended the banquet of the Michigan club. C. M. Van Riper of St. Joseph who attended returned home with Mr. Edick.

The Modern Woodmen of this city will organize a camp at Pearl Grange this evening. Teams will leave the hall at 7 and 8 o'clock to convey the crowd. All teams will stop at Buchanan's grocery store to accommodate those from the southern part of the

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

The following applications for membership were received last night. Ira Morrill, Jesse Hall, Ward Meples, Frank Dyer, Ralph Clippinger, Albion Wennell

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present. Omcers: president; Miss Vinnie Hoppie; vice president, Mrs. Annie Miller; secretary, Mrs. J. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Woodley. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vincent. C. Hoppie and L. B. Woodley furnished sleighs for the club.

GREAT Mrs. Helen L. Ferguson, of Grand Junction, is visiting Mrs. W. H. De-Witt on Pavone street. Felon L. Ferguson, of Grand Felon L. Ferguson, of Grand Junction, is visiting Mrs. W. H. De-Witt on Pavone street.

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Washington, Feb. 24.-While the senate had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday a sharp debate on the Cuban situation was precipitated by Allen of Nebraska, who offered as an amendment the resolution passed by the senate a year ago recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours. In the course of a reply to the preliminary statement by Allen, Morgan said that this country's relations with Spain at the present time were seriously strained, and that intervention by the United States—which a year ago would have been inoffensive-would now be almost a cause of war. He expressed the opinion that the Cuban affair would eventually be submitted to the arbitrament of the sword between the United States and Spain, but he did not want war precipitated by rash acts of legislation. Foraker Thinks War Is Coming on Apace.

Foraker thought the day not far distant when the time for action by this country would arrive, and that the chief magistrate of the nation ought to rejoice that the legislative branch of the government was prepared to support him in asserting American rights. Thurston counseled calmness and prudence, for he believed that the country was rapidly drifting into a war with Spain. "We ought to have patience," said he, "and wait as a great and powerful people, not in fear, but in hope that some satisfactory conclusion of the present difficulty may be reached."

Hoar Deprecates Angry Discussion. Hoar maintained that the floor of the senate was no proper place for angry discussions of international affairs, and that no senator ought to utter anything that might not well be uttered by the president of the United States. He expressed his willingness, however, to give his support to the executive should the time for action arrive, provided the proposed action was based upon clear and unmistakeable facts. Allen's amendment was ruled out of order, and the appeal from the ruling taken by the Nebraska senator was laid on the table by a vote of 51 to 5. Early in the day Allen offered a resolution providing for a committee of five senators who should go to Cuba and ascertain the precise situation on the island. Under the rules it went over. Both the military academy and the diplomatic and on the bill to regulate the laws of Alaska, but on objection from Turner of Washington it went over.

Has a Whack at the House. Talking upon his proposed "rider" Alien asserted that he had reliable information that no less than 33 per cent. of the Cuban population-or 500.-000 people-had perished in Cuba within the past three years as a result of Spanish cruelty. "And yet," said Allen, "lest we, the senate, a body of eighty-nine men, offend the house of representatives, consisting of 357 men, a point of order is to be made against this amendment and it will go the way of very much valuable legislation."

HOUSE HAS SOME LIVELY MOMENTS. New 'York Man Gives the Greater City's

400 a Blast for Levity.

Washington, Feb. 24.-A variety of subjects occupied the attention of the house during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday. Mahany of New York made an attack on the patriotism of some of the social leaders of New York, whom he said held high revel while the nation was bowed down with grief over the loss of life resulting from the Maine explosion. The southern members, who have for years been fighting the appropriation for 'informers' on illicit distilleries, succeeded in killing the appropriation in committee of the whole, but Chairman Cannon gave notice that he would demand an aye and nay vote In the house. Early in the session a resolution was adopted inquiring of the treasury department what has been done by the United States to prevent the conveyance to the Cubans of articles produced in the United States; also as to the prevention of filibustering.

When the appropriation of \$75,000 for the detection of violations of the internal revenue laws came up Kitchen (Dem.) and Linney (Rep.) of North Carolina were bitter in their denunciation of the injustice of the system of paying for information. The former moved to strike out the item. It placed a premium, they contended, upon false prosecutions. Graff (Rep.) of Illinois warmly defended the appropriation. Over \$40,000,000 in taxes were paid in his district, he said, by legitimate distilleries. But immense frauds were practiced on the revenue. Kitchen denounced the "dirty scoundrels" who informed for pay and declared that frivolous presecutions would not cease as long as the government paid for testi-

It was just after the foregoing breeze that Mahany (Rep.) of New York created another flurry by delivering a

music kept up till way i

five-minute speech in dentinguation of what he termed the revels of the so-called 400 of New York, while the hation was in mourning for the loss of the sailors of the Maine. He said he felt it to be hisduty to rebuke a circumstance in connection with a disaster to the Maine. While the mangled remains of the brave sailors who perished in that awful explosion were being carried to their graves the so-called and selfdenominated 400 of New York held a social revel which was termed a "vege table party." How different the feeling manifested by these so-called social leaders in the metropolitan city of the United States and the condition in London when the Camperdown sank the

Victoria. In London on that occasion there was everywhere the black badge of mourning; every social function was abandoned; while in New York the social leaders wearied high heaven with their revels.

Yet in the last campaign these same people prated of national honor when a financial question was before the country. Then it was national honor. A few days ago, when the nation's head was bowed and the dismembered fragments of her dead were going to their graves, they seemed utterly oblivious to her grief. He had no desire, he said, to reflect upon the rich. There was a distinction between those who employed capital in a productive capacity and those who were drones and users of wealth, who toiled not nor spun, who dared to disturb the hours of the nation's mourning with this insult to the dead. [Applause.]

WAR ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. Carried to the Point of Asking the Suspension of Part of the Law.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Application was made to the interstate commerce commission yesterday on behalf of a large number of railroads asking for a supension of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act, known as the long-and-short-haul clause, on through Pacific coast passenger business. This action is taken with a view to meeting

the cuts made by the Canadian Pacific road on Alaskan and Pacific coast business. The roads which joined in the petition include practically all of the transcontinental roads and their tributaries west of Chicago. An argument was made by counsel presenting the application.

They said that the Canadian Pacific had reduced through rates about onehalf, and as it was not subject to the inter-state commerce act the only relief to the American lines must come through a suspension of that section of the act which prohibits the American roads from making a less charge for a long haul than for a shorter one. It was alleged that a large share of the legitimate business of the American roads would be directed to this Canadian competitor in the event that they were not permitted to meet its reductions in rates.

ILLINOIS MINERS IN COUNCIL.

Convention Decides to Insist on Pay on the Gross Weight System.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—In the convention of United Mine Workers yesterday a resolution was adopted alconsular appropriation bills were passed. lowing the members of the state execunsbrough attempted to secure action 'tive board \$2.50 each while in session. An attempt to prohibit the initiation of any candidate for membership in any local union who has been blacklisted or blackballed by a local was defeated. The convention decided to enforce the weighing of all coal in a pit car before the same is dumped over the screens. It was also decided that all miners in the northern field should commence LEAVE ORDERS AT work each morning at 7 o'clock, stan-

Jonathan McDonald, president of the State Hoisting Engineers' Association of Illinois, made a strong talk before the convention in which he advocated affiliation with his union. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of such an affiliation. The convention decided that the use of forks in mining coal should be abolished. The

scale committee made their report. Washington, Feb. 24.—The postmaster-general has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who burned the postoffice at Lake City, S. C., on Monday night, and a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who murdered the postmaster at the same time. Postmaster General Gary has issued an order to discontinue the office at Lake City from this time.

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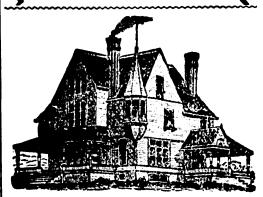
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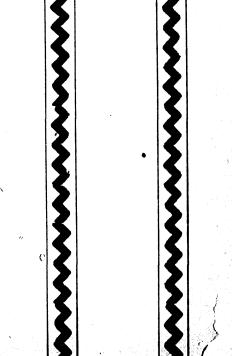
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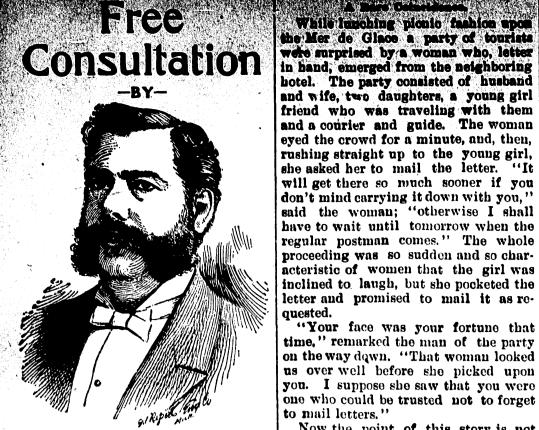
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WALTER LEICHS CASE.

While lunching pionic fashion upon the Mer de Glace a party of tourists Suffered Three Years With Diabetes Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him When All Blee Failed. hotel. The party consisted of husband and wife, two daughters, a young girl

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dodd's Kidney Pills have made another most startling cure here which is now the talk of the city. Mr. Walter Leigh, a moulder, living on Beard street, tells a remarkable story about his recovery from what was considered a fatal attack of Diabetes. He has had the disease for three years, aithough he tried many doctors and every medicine he heard of for his trouble, still he grew rapidly worse. At last he heard about Mr. Huber, the baker, having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and went to see him. Mr. Huber assured him of the truth of the statement and he bought a box. He took the Pills according to directions, and then purchased another six boxes, which completely cured him. He is now as well and strong as he ever was in his life, and is never tired of telling of the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills:-The medicine that saved his life.

VARIOUS NOTES.

"Your face was your fortune that

Now the point of this story is not

that the girl forgot to mail the letter,

for she didn't, nor that it was the man

of the party who had to remind her of

it, for she needed no reminding, but

that just before posting the missive the

girl happened to glance at its super-

scription. It was directed to her mother.

The girl could hardly believe her eyes,

can writing, the name of her own dear

mother, whom she hadn't seen for so many months and at her own home ad-

dress. The girl sent a letter home upon

her own account and learned that the

woman was an old friend whom the

mother had not seen for many years and

whom the girl had never seen, though

often heard of. When the two, woman

and girl, afterward met to know each

other for the first time, they agreed

that the Mer de Glace had supplied them with the choicest sample of coin-

cidence in their experience. - New York

A Test For Right or Left Handedness.

criminal cases it becomes necessary to know whether a man is right or left banded. Quoting Dr. Hall of Denver, a

high authority, the writer says:

It is noted editorially in The Medico Legal Journal, New York, that in many

"The matter has generally been set-

tled by the production of witnesses,

who have testified freely in many cases

to a given condition when an equal

number of witnesses have been brought forward who have testified to an oppo-

site condition. In many cases the ques-

tion could be better settled by an exam-

handles tools of every kind, but espe-

cially the pocketknife. Although most

many tools are used in a similar manner

in various trades. In women the study

could not be expected to be of so much

Lovemaking In Public.

Ladies' Home Journal that Miss Lilian

Bell finds much in Paris to interest and

of a French bride and bridegroom, in

all the glory of their bridal array-

white satin, veil and orange blossoms-

driving through the streets in open cabs

and hugging and kissing each other

with an unctuous freedom which is apt

to throw a conservative American into

a spasm of laughter. Indeed the frank

and candid way that lovemaking goes

on in public among the lower classes is

so amazing that at first you think you

never in this world will become accus-

the horse, but it no longer disturbs me

in the least. My nervousness over that

A Noble Steed.

boast that he could make his Arab, like

the British army, "go anywhere and do

anything," and there is a well authen-

ticated story of how one day, mounted

upon his horse, he called upon a friend,

who received him from an upper win-

dow, with the remark, "I'll be down

in a moment." "Oh, don't trouble to

come down!" was the general's reply.

"We'll come up to you," and he set

his steed at the steps, and in a moment

was in the hall and would undoubtedly

have ascended to the drawing room.—

A Woman's Joke.

His Triumph. "Have you anything to say?" asked

the sheriff, as he strapped the murderer

"I just want to point out what fools

those people were who said I was born

to be hanged," replied the criminal, with a smile of triumph. -Philadelphia

A Disappearance Explained.

ultimate success," said the ex-prima

donna, "for she has inherited my

often wondered what became of it."-

"I have no fears as to my daughter's

"Indeed!" replied the visitor. "I've

New York Post.

sticker.—Club Woman.

in the electric chair.

North American.

Chicago News

Voice."

It was Sir Henry Havelock Allan's

sort of thing has entirely worn off."

It is evident from her letter to The

ly conclusive in many cases."

Jottings Here and There In the Domain of Fashion.

Boots of fawn, gray or beige cloth, with patent leather trimmings, are worn by little Parisian girls this winter. Cloth gaiters reaching to the knee are also liked for



ination of the prisoner, if such an exthem and are the most appropriate wear amination could be obtained, or of the corpse, in case this became desirable by for delicate children who are sensitive to cold or are subject to croup and similar a study of the cicatrices upon the hands. affections. such as are inflicted by every man who

Women who have a graceful figure are much inclined to sacrifice health to vanity and to wear the pretty fur pelerines now left handed boys are taught to write so fashionable without any other out of with the right hand, I believe the knife door garment, thus leaving the arms and desired to omit a coat or jacket, an extra flannel vest may be worn under the dress or, better still, a close bodice of chamois value, and still it has proved to be fair- skin, which is an excellent shield against

> Young girls should never wear diamonds with the exception of a ring if they are affianced. Their jewels are pearls, turquoises and sapphires and not too many

Letter and note paper in white or pale amuse her. Among other things that blue, having a moire finish, with initials are rather novel to an American "one or a cipher in the left corner, is a pretty sees," she writes, "the comical sight novelty.

The picture shows a visiting toilet of silver gray grosgrain. The tablier is inclosed by three bands of black velvet ribbon, terminated by steel buckles. These bands also follow the foot of the skirt around the back. The close bodice has a short basque and fastens at the left side by large steel buttons. It has one revers of black velvet covered with an application of guipure, the other side of the bodice being decorated with velvet bands and buckles. The sleeves have similar bands running length-JUDIC CHOLLET.

tomed to it, but you get accustomed to Call at the office of Rounds & Warner a great many strange sights in Paris. If and get a book of Somerleyton, the coma kiss explodes with unusual violence in | ing summer resort of Berrien county. a cab near mine, it sometimes scares

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on a bicycle, like the July sun? The answer is, obviously, "Because he is a scorcher." But what has the bottle of mucilage to do with it? Why, that's the

THE LECTURE COURSE

Slayton Jubilee Singers Closed a Wonderfully Popular Course of Entertainments Last Night.

ONLY STANDING ROOM LEFT.

It Was the Largest Crowd of People Ever Packed in First Methodist Church.

No future winter in this city will ever be complete without the entertainments of the Benton Harbor lecture course.

Two years ago the members of the First Methodist church experimented with a lecture course. Before them others had endeavored to give a course of high class entertainments in the city and had succeeded only at the expense of an impoverished exchequer.

The course last year was pushed in the same business way that successful men push their business and they succeeded both in pleasing the people and in making a small financial profit. At the close of that course the Rey. W. P. French announced that the course this year would be even better than it was last. It was almost universally declared that the preacher could not fulfill his promise, or in other words, 'deliver the goods." What the public thought for once, at least, was wrong and what the minister promised has been more than fulfilled.

This year's course opened with Henry Watterson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, a lecture and lecturer known and applauded wherever English is spoken. Watterson is not what is kdown as a popular fecturer for he had nd funny side jokes, but gave an oration full of solid meat. The people who **Heard it were** given a better concepion of the character of Lincoln than it possible to obtain from the pany histories and biographies many histories and extant. At this lecture a special train ran here from Buchanan and Berrien Springs. Deducting the number who came here by excursion for the first lecture it may be truthfully said that at each of the five entertainments the attendance showed an increase over that of the preyious number.

The course closed last evening with the appearance of the Slayton Jubilee singers, the only troupe in the world that sings the year round. At the time for beginning the concert the church was packed and there was only standing room to be obtained and that only in limited quantities. It was the largest congregation ever packed into the First Methodist church not even excepting the crowd which gathered at time of the dedication. With the first number the singers enthused the audience and the enthusiasm grew and grew with every number until the end of the program. The troupe consists of seven singers and a pianist and all were excellent musicians.

The star of the company and the favorite was a middle uged negro who had a bass voice like a cyclone. He was a typical African and not a drop of mixed blood runs in his voins. In fact, he was an entire entertainment by himself and the people who saw him last night would gladly go to see him tonight is there was an opportunity.

George Washington, one of the members of the troupe, captured and mystified the audience with his whistling. He imitated perfectly the chirp and songs of many of the well known American birds and also imitated perfectly a scared chicken and the whine of a hurt dog. He was called and recalled and recalled again and each time he had something a little different and a little better than that he had given before. The planist imitated a music box in a way that brought the house down. Each member appeared in a solo and every number on the program was encored. It was an excellent ending of an excellent course of entertainments.

The people who have enjoyed these entertainments at the small cost of \$1 for a season ticket scarcely understand the work which is entailed upon the committee which had charge of the entertainments. The committee consists of C. J. Brown. J. H. Herr, V. A. Lowe, W. P. French. James Baley and Dr. S M. White, and their judgment in the selection of the course and its presentation are receiving the praise of the 500 people who bought season

Rev. W. P. French announced last night that the work for the lecture course next year was already under way; that with the experience of two years the committee now knows what Benton Harbor people like and their experience with the various lecture bureaus has enabled them to get the best that there is. In the course next year will appear Leland T. Powers and Col. Copeland besides three others equally as good.

Benton Harbor people will give an even larger patronage to the course next year than they did this. The people realize that a first class lecture course keeps them in touch with the best in the world as John Robinson, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank remarked this morning: "I like a lecture course because it keeps a city up to date."

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assume his new duties and his wife will

follow in about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy have many friends here who will congratulate Mr. Larkworthy on his promotion but will regret to see them depart from our

WILL PAY A FINE.

William A. Hall, the Bigamist, Will Get Off Easy.

William A. Hall, the bigamist arrested in Berrien Springs a few days ago, and who plead guilty in court yesterday morning, has not been sentenced yet and it is safe to say that he will never go to prison for his crime.

Judge Coolidge said this morning that from what he was able to learn Hall had a good reputation and that his first wife was anything but a good women. Under the circumstances he thought Hall would be discharged by the payment of a fine.

Speriff Ferguson has an officer in St. Joseph county today investigating Hall's story and if it is found to be true his fine will be small.

A Precious Bit of Shamrock.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes in The Century of "The Steerage of Today," his article being illustrated by Andre Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh draws this picture of one of his companions in the voyage that he made:

Kneeling in an upper bunk near me, a middle aged Irishman was hanging a pot containing a shamrock plant. I entered into conversation with him and learned that he was going to join his son in California, to whom he was taking the shamrock as a present.

"I hope it will live," he said, looking wistfully at the pot as it swung from the beam. "Twas the wan thing the bhoy wanted. 'L'ave iv'ryt'ing,' says he in his letther, 'an come over. I have enough for the both of us now, says he, 'an I can make you comfortable for the rest av your days. But, 'says be, 'fetch me a livin root av shamrock if you can.'"

All Sunday we were in smooth water, running under the lee of the Irish coast. The day being fine and warm, the steerage swarmed on deck in full force. Men, women und children all crowded about the afterhatch, some playing cards, some dancing and some already making love, but for the most part they lay about the deck, sleeping and basking in the sun. In the afternoon my friend the Irishman appeared with his shamrock. He wanted to give it a "taste" of fresh air, he said. At sight of it many of the Irish girls shed tears; then, seating themselves about the old man, they sang plaintive Irish melodies until the sun went down. The sad faces of the homesick girls and the old father sitting among them, holding in his lap the pre cious little bit of green, presented a sight not easily to be forgotten.

The Artist and His Work.

The life of a painter, above all of a portrait painter, is one long succession of such problems, varying with the nature of the subject in kind and degree of difficulty. It follows naturally that his processes must vary, too, requiring a longer or shorter time in the working out, for which no infallible rule will serve him. In mechanical labor the rate of the machine's pulse may be gauged with certainty, the moment of completion accurately fixed beforehand. But it is not so in art. There all depends upon changing. The mood of the artist, his distrust of the scheme attempted or his entire confidence in it; the state of his nerves, of his general health, nay, even the state of the weather, all affect his work. One day it advances well, but on the next self criticism steps in to impede him, and he gains nothing. The scoffing Philistine ascribes these halts and retrogressions to the weakness of the artistic temperament. Yet they are due to the work rather than to the workman; to the fact that he follows an art and not a trade. No artist can be entirely exempt from this oppressive influence, which arises afresh at each new effort with as many heads as Hydra. There are those, indeed, who estimate the value of their product by the depth and number of the despairs it has engendered. -T. R. Sullivan in Scribner's

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